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Subject: Notice Regarding Yellow Discoloration in Tap Water

Dear Valued Customer,

We are reaching out to inform you about recent reports of **yellow discoloration in the tap water** in certain areas of our service region. We understand that any changes in water appearance can be concerning, and we want to provide you with a clear explanation and reassurance regarding this temporary situation.

What Is Causing the Yellow Color?

The yellow tint you may be noticing is primarily due to **natural iron** in the water, which becomes more visible during seasonal **“turnover” events** at our source reservoir. During this time of year, **warmer surface temperatures** can cause the water in the dam to mix, bringing naturally occurring iron and other minerals from the bottom layers up to the surface.

This phenomenon is known as **dam turnover**, and it is a **normal, seasonal process** that typically occurs in late summer and early fall as temperatures fluctuate.

Is the Water Safe?

Yes – **there are no health risks** associated with this discoloration. The yellow color is caused by **oxidized iron**, which, while it may affect the appearance of the water, **does not pose a health hazard**.

We regularly test our water and are continuing to monitor the situation closely. The water meets all **state and federal safety standards** for drinking water.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Our team is actively managing this seasonal issue, and we expect water clarity to improve soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 570-277-6921.

Thank you Blythe Municipal Authority.